



Main Street Monday!

May 18, 2015

Happenings Around the State

GEORGETOWN

8th Annual Taste of Georgetown
A Georgetown Main Street Event

Georgetown Main Street would like to invite you to the 8th Annual Taste of Georgetown May 21st from 4 - 8pm in Court Square. This year, the event will feature BBQ and Craft Brews from local restaurants and regional breweries including Country Boy, West Sixth, Blue Stallion Brewing Co., and Rooster Brew.

This year's event will also celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Georgetown Post Office which was built in 1915 and serves today as the Georgetown-Scott County Museum. Beer glasses commemorating the building will be available at the event.

Come downtown and sample the many tastes of Georgetown while listening to some good 'ol Bluegrass music. Taste tickets will be available at the Georgetown/Scott Chamber of Commerce beginning on May 1st and at the event!

I hope to see you downtown!

Also in Georgetown. This is the 2nd Century ride of the year. The first was the Redbud in London



I was able to visit with Bonnie Porter, Paintsville and Bobbie Gothard from

Lynch while I was in the eastern part of our state. I love meeting with our directors!



Williamsburg

2015 Summer Block Party Schedule
Bill Woods Park
8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

June 5
Positive Movement

June 19
City Heat

July 3
The Sensations

July 17
Familiar Faces

July 31
Lunar Beach House

SHELBYVILLE

And Then There Were None
By Agatha Christie
Shelby County Community Theatre
801 Main Street
Shelbyville, KY 40065

June 5, 6, 12 and 13 at 7:30 p.m.
June 7 & 14 at 2:30 p.m.
Tickets available by calling 502-633-0242

I had a great time visiting with our Main Street communities last week! The SOAR conference was held on Monday in Pikeville and many of our Eastern KY directors were in attendance including Jacob Roan, Isaac Kremer, Tyann Hansford, and Bonnie Porter. Board members were in attendance representing our other area communities. I had a chance to speak with lots of Mayors, city managers and state and national officials to educate about and advocate for KYMS and the KHC.

Jacob was also a speaker during the

conference.



Toot Your Horn!



News from Bluegrass Greensource

MAIN STREET CLEAN SWEEP
EVERYDAY EARTHDAY
APRIL 22

STAMPING GROUND
NICHOLASVILLE
WINCHESTER
RICHMOND
SADIEVILLE
VERSAILLES
STANFORD
WILMORE
IRVINE

BLUEGRASS GREENSOURCE

PARIS
BURGIN
MIDWAY
FRANKFORT
LANCASTER
CYNTHIANA
GEORGETOWN
HARRISBURG

Main Street Clean Sweep was a huge success! We are excited to announce that we had 969 participants this year across 18 communities (12 different counties)! Volunteers picked up 694 bags of trash! Think about all that trash off our street that didn't need up in creeks and streams across the Bluegrass. Thanks again to all of our sponsors - Bluegrass Energy, Brannon Crossing Family Dental, City of Midway, City of Wilmore, Commonwealth Credit Union, Hall Environmental Consultants, PNC Bank, Republic Services, Rumpke, and ServPro of Versailles, Nicholasville, and Danville! Also, thanks to all of the 969 volunteers who came out across the Bluegrass to benefit our environment and our communities! We

Is your Main Street community looking to have a mobile app? Several of you may have seen Mobile Town guide at the national conference. I am just sharing information from the company. We are offering a special deal for coordinating programs. If we get four or more communities to sign on, we'll give them 25% off of their app.

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Side note: Kathryn is originally from Kentucky



Where are you from and where do you live now?

I was born in Russellville, Kentucky and raised in Guthrie, Kentucky. I have lived here all of my life except for eleven years that I lived in Mansfield, Ohio.

How long have you been a coordinator? I have been a coordinator for 13 years.

How did you get involved with the Main Street movement? I was asked to give a PowerPoint presentation by my mayor regarding Main Street at a community wide meeting to promote the program. I knew nothing about Main Street, however I was used to giving presentations in my previous position. Afterwards, I was asked if I would be interested in being the manager.

Which of the Four Points is your favorite? Organization is my favorite of the four points.

What project is consuming most of your time right now? We are currently in the process of taking a new approach to our membership drive, changing the date of our largest event of the year, partnering with our tourism board to promote the Guthrie Transportation Museum events and gift shop, adding a new Murder Mystery to our schedule, and updating our business inventory – take your pick! Typical day on Main Street. :)

Do you have any favorite activities or hobbies? My husband & I love to & find every opportunity to go during the summer.

What is your favorite author or book? I love to read, just never enough time. Here are a few of my favorites.....Redeeming Love, Francine Rivers; The Shack, Wm Paul Young; To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee; The Secret Life of Bees, Sue Monk Kidd.

What is your favorite movie? That would be a tie between The Christmas Story and Cast Away.....with a close second being any move that has Robert Downey Jr. in it.

What is your favorite sports team? My daughter's high school soccer team and of course, UK Wildcats.

Name something you cannot live without. Coca Cola in a can.

If you had an alternative career, what would it be? Writer/Actor

What is the most adventurous thing you have done recently? I went white water rafting – I was addicted almost immediately. Never thought that would happen.

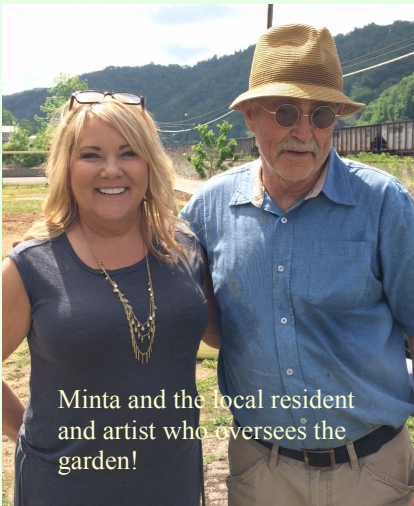
If you won \$20 million in the lottery, what would you do with it? Buy a (one bedroom) house on a beach and retire with my husband.....far enough away that our five children would come visit, but the couch would be really small and they would want to go home after a couple of nights.

Somewhere you would like to visit. Anywhere with a beach!

Fun facts? Hidden Talents? Something no one in Main Street knows about you.

I received a (baton) twirling scholarship in college and was the feature twirler for Austin Peay State University.





Minta and the local resident and artist who oversees the garden!



This is a great space!

Minta and I spent the day together on Tuesday researching a great community garden in Williamson WVA, looking at store fronts and learning a lot from our neighboring state.

I have also spoken with reps from USDA and am awaiting information on possible grants that can assist you in Farmer's Markets in your Main St. District.

The flowers in downtown Pikeville were fabulous! I wanted to share these photos with you. For more information about them contact Minta minta.trimble@pikeville.gov



The entrance sign to Paintsville, can you tell what they are famous for? On the right is the "Fountain" in Wayland. A recreated place from the past where a Coke is still ten cents and a candy bar is a nickel. Wayland is an amazing tiny town.



Market Your Main Street:

Low-Cost, High-Impact Strategies to Get Out Your Message
[National Main Street Center](#)

Thursday, May 21, 2015 from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM (CDT)



I worked in Eastern KY for three days visiting in Pikeville, Paintsville, Wayland, and Salyersville. It was great to see our Main Streets in this part of the state. I'll include a few more photos next time.

On Thursday I conducted a workshop in Shelbyville, but I failed to take photos!

On Saturday, Scott Walters and I provided a workshop/training in Paris as part of their National Preservation Month activities. We even did a Mr. Muddle tour in a downpour. It too was a great event!